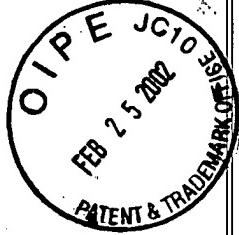


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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/364,099

) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: July 30, 1999

) Examiner: Knable, G.
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)
CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR)
TYRES, IN PARTICULAR FOR)
TWO-WHEELED VEHICLES, AND)
CARCASS STRUCTURE)
OBTAINABLE THEREBY)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2001, the period for reply having extended by three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed with this Amendment, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title, as follows:

✓ CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR TYRES AND TYRE HAVING THE CARCASS
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